

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Martin MACPHEE *et al.*

Appl. No.: 08/474,086

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: SUPPLEMENTED AND UNSUPPLEMENTED
TISSUE SEALANTS, METHODS OF THEIR
PRODUCTION AND USE

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Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

I, the undersigned, Stanley A. Friedman, declare and state that:

1. My education and professional experience are set forth on the attached copy of my résumé (Exhibit A).

2. I have read and understand the specification and claims of United States Patent Application No. 08/474,086, filed June 7, 1995 in the name of Martin MacPhee *et al.* for SUPPLEMENTED AND UNSUPPLEMENTED TISSUE SEALANTS, METHODS OF THEIR PRODUCTION AND USE.

3. As stated on my résumé, as a part of my responsibilities at the American Red Cross, I have been involved in the development of fibrin sealant matrices as a delivery system for drugs and/or biologics.

4. On July 28, 1998, I attended an interview with Examiner Zeman and Supervisory Patent Examiner Knodel at the United States Patent & Trademark Office. At that

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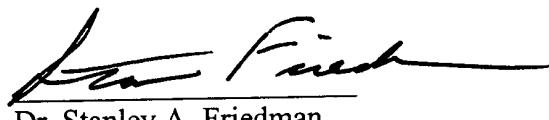
interview, Dr. Martin MacPhee, one of the inventors named in the above-identified patent application, discussed the delivery kinetics of supplemented fibrin sealant matrices.

5. In conjunction with the discussion presented by Dr. MacPhee, a series of slides were displayed at the interview. A copy of each of the slides in the series that was displayed at the interview is attached to this Declaration (Exhibit B).

Below each slide is my brief description of the content thereof and its relevance to the delivery kinetics of supplemented fibrin sealant matrices.

6. I declare further that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the instant patent specification or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



Dr. Stanley A. Friedman

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